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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007 in the above-noted U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of the Claims that begins on **page 2**. The amendments add no new matter.

Remarks begin on **page 13**.

Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.